WAR BRINGS QUEER PROBLEMS; THE ARMY BEHIND FACING ONE RAILROADS ARE (BY H. S. H.)

THIS war has brought up strange situations—in the railroad business, for instance. The government has praised the railroads for the splendid service they are rendering in transportation of materials for cantonments, regular and national guard troops and national army supplies, regular and national guard troops and national army drafts, all in addition to the regular traffic, and then has handicapped them by drafting large numbers

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By instruction, then, of William F. Herrin, vice president and general counsel for the Southern Pacific, the railroad's Washington attorney, Charles H. Bates, appealed all these cases to the president, asking exemption for practically all engineers, firemen and shop employes drafted. Mr. Herrin, in his instructions, called attention to the seriousness of the railroad's situation in Arisona, particularly in the motive power department, because of the sparseness of the population in Arisona and New Mexico and the long haul over the Tucson division to El Paso, a haul involving transportation of soldiers and supplies both for Deming and for El Paso. The appeal was directed to the president through provent marshal general Enoch Crowder and no decision has yet been announced.

This will be overcome as time goes along, and in the meantime the difficulty is not serious enough to justify abandoning the gains already made.

An officer certain of his position if he does his duty, regardless of politics, and confident of promotion if he continues in office, should under ordinary conditions, make a political boss. Men grow better in any position the longer they fill it, if they are at all adapted to the work. Men protected from political influence—if they are really protected, as the civil service law contemplates—naturally may be expected to give better service, if real, impartial service is what is wanted, than men who are subject to the whims of political chieftains and the ward captains.

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While obliged to ask exemption for a large number of employes, the Southern Pacific was most prompt in contributing to the first and second Liberty loans. In fact, it came in on the first day of the second Liberty loan campaign with a subscription of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds and an offer to its employes to finance their purchases of bonds in amounts up to one-fourth of their annual salary or wages, allowing them two years' time to pay for the bonds out of their wages. This will probably result in the rail.

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bonds for its men—no small undertaking. This goes to
prove, in the case of at least one railroad, that there is
more than one way of serving the country and that what is
deducted at one and may be added on at the other.

What has become of the band's drum major with a fur
Fearing famine, Sweden is holding fast to all animal
fat and also all fat animals. deducted at one end may be added on at the other.

A New Mexico man advertises for the public to bring him their hides, presumably after they have been skinned by the high cost of living barons.

Retain Civil Service

and then has handicapped them by drafting large numbers of their men into military service and by encouraging larger numbers of their men to volunteer for service in the railway engineer regiments.

On the other hand, some of the railroads, while declaring the number patriotism, are forced to ask the exemption of their drafted employes. The Southern Pacific, for one, is obliged to ask that its drafted men be kept out of military service in order that the efficiency of the transportation service may not be impaired.

The matter has come to a focus in Pima county, Arizona, where very many of the Southern Pacific operating departments. The method adopted was not perfect but unquestionably if it is given a fair chance, it will work out. It hardly has been given a chance as yet, even it operated under most favorable conditions. It has met opposition from many of the old time politicians from the adderment would do well to bear this in mind. They can afford to give the civil service plan their heartiest support and let it have a fair chance and a square deal. If it is best for the city, it noon will justify itself; if it is not, this will also be demonstrated.

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The action is not unpatriotic on the part of the railroad, which is under the necessity of keeping its trains running and its rolling stock in repair, and is unable to do so
unless it has the men with experience.

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The pacifists are people who love every country but

Germany is bankrupt in the world's esteem and its biggest liability is its kaiser bill.

It is perhaps not too much to say that the love of the fuel retailers for administrator Garfield is growing coalder.

German airmen have bombarded two hospitals and killed three nurses. Thus the kaiser conducts his "knightly the first snow of the season and it is welcome to keep both the distinction and the spow.

Little Interviews

El Paso High School Leads In Language Studies Principal Hughey Says Car Line Is Much Needed

armools in the country to enter, is also one to which the El Paro high school is accredited.

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The importance of the school to the life of the community is great, and yet in these war times we are fixing serious problems. For instance, a large per cent of our last year's students did not roturn because they are working. People do not realize that attempt her boys and arite may be able to earn a good sally be a form all through life. If the public cody realized that I am more more pupils would return to complete their school work.

"Another factor which makes the school problem difficult is that of distance. We need a street car line to the school. There are many params who will not send their girls here because of the long, hard walk uphill. A car line could be laid as that it would run right up to the rear entrance of the school, and so save nuch exertion on the part of the publis and give us many more sirt students who cannot stand the exertion of hill and stair climbing.

"Chicago took no chances on alackers. I am informed by a friend," sald dack Dawson. "He tells me that he cauld not walk two blocks in that city without having someone appreach him and demand to be shown a registration card. Besides that, special officers watched all incoming trains and every stranger was forced to display a card. On some occasions, when the incoming trains and every stranger was forced to display a card. On some occasions, when the incoming trains and every stranger was forced to display a card. On some occasions, when the incoming trains and every stranger was forced to display a card. On some occasions, when the incoming trains and every stranger was forced to display a card. On some occasions, when the incoming trains and every stranger was forced to display a card. On some occasions, when

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The campaign against alleged retailers of liquor who sell to soldiers in progressing more than favorably, said special city detective Walter Reess. "Practically every man arrested by me or the two men working in the city under cover entered guilty pleas when brought before the United States district court. With the two men furnished by the mayor to assist me I hope to break up the traffic entirely."

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"When the first zin is fired in the swoond Liberty bond campaign Friday more for the perchase of one of the perchase of one or more boods," said A. P. Coles. "To win the war it is essential that those of us who remain at home should contribute our mist to encourage the boys at the front who are willing to sacrifice their very lives for the nation. This is no time for business men of America to think of making money. It is a time for them to think instead they should be willing to give and give until it has 'nimbed' their pocketbooks. For what is the contribution of money to that of life.' Thousands of Tultura and modilers have effected their sons to light for the nation, and it is up to un who sing at these to give these boys encouragement by lending our every assistant. I hope ET Paso will cover her-

A WIDER range of languages acid with glory by more than subschool that in any other city high school in Texas," usid Allen H.
Hughey, principal. "Excellent teachors are instructing the many pupils who large canal which is onehalf mile from my ranch, said J. C. Raster, and, and specially reclaimed any fisher years of Lath and Spanish are given, three years of French and German, and two years of Instruction pupils attent the high achool. This number does not instruction pupils attent the high achool. This number does not instructed the life in the evening clauses. They are not include the many free pupils from the place is in excellent condition. A pince of land of about 2s are holys and girls who live either outside the city limits or wao do not live with their purents is the city. The standard of the school is so immense and the students so intercoted in the most difficult schools in the country to enter, is also one of the most difficult schools in the country to enter. It is also one to which the El Paso high school is accreated.

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To see her 'cot there' in a hell of flames and death coolly putting her wremades until one, so skillfully thrown as to destroy men and guns, relieves the Austrians from a perilous situation, is to admire.

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From Everywhere

The queen of Sweign is the third titled woman whose Teutonic proclivi-ties have tilted a throne. In the former cases the perturbed husbands alld eff.—Los Angeles Tribune.

El Paso and West Texas Counties in Pink Boll Worm Zone, Bill Signed

Austin, Texas, Get. 4.—Governor W. P. Hobby has signed the pink bell worm hill. Which measure creates a sone embracing El Pase, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Hidalgo, Cameron, Brewster, Terrell. Valvarde, Kinney, Maverick, Webb, Zapata, Htar and a portion of Demmit counties, in which the production of cotton shall be prehibited.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$16,000 and provides a heavy penalty for any vicinions.

The bill failed to pass in the house by the necessary votes, consequently will not become effective before 70 days after adjournment of the legislature.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE OF **NEW STATE BUILDING OCT. 10**

Hogwallow Locals



FACTORER HENSTEP was a caller with Tidings office while in caller ville Saturday, trying to get his

There is strong evidence of a system For the 18th successive year Mra tending toward higher civilization, Ella Walker has again been elected especially among the women, as they president of the Berwick, Pa. Widows association, the only organization of its kind in the country.

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